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Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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RE: MB Docket No. 10-56

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for the opportunity to share our views on the proposed Comcast NBCU joint venture. The United Way of Chittenden County (VT) appreciates this chance to share with you our experience with Comcast and all this company has done to strengthen our neighborhoods and communities.

United Way of Chittenden County has 31 member agencies county-wide that seek to build a stronger community by improving people's lives. Our member agencies include the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington, the Champlain Senior Center, the Chittenden Emergency Food Shelf, the Community Health Center of Burlington, the Greater Burlington YMCA, and the Women Helping Battered Women, among others. As you can see, our agencies touch upon the needs of area residents at all times in their lives and seek to assist our neighbors regardless of race, gender, geographic origin, culture, lifestyle, age, disability, sexual orientation, economic status, marital status, and religion.

Our work on behalf of all of the people of Chittenden County would not be possible without the support of Comcast. In addition to providing countless volunteers and support for our member organizations, Comcast has also supported the local United Way affiliates through the use of their video on demand platform allowing us to reach supporters throughout Chittenden County.

Comcast and its executives have always understood that businesses have a responsibility to deliver more than just their goods or services to a community. We greatly appreciate their willingness to lend a helping hand so that our member agencies and volunteers can continue to serve those most in need.

Thank you again for allowing us this opportunity to weigh in on the Comcast NBU joint venture. I hope you will look favorably upon Comcast's presentation.

Sincerely,


Gretchen Morse
Executive Director
United Way of Chittenden County (VT)